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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Project []

1. Working level meeting was held with [] representatives. [] personnel seemed very confident that the vehicle can be developed. They now state that a Teledyne inertial navigation system is available that will provide accuracies good enough to allow a totally self contained system. In such case, no tracking or guidance signals from the ground are necessary. All events, including retrofire for recovery, are timed.

2. Discussion centered on the recovery package, camera design, and the weight of the payload.

3. [] OSP expressed concern over an air launched vehicle compared to a ground launched vehicle. He requested more consideration be given to the advantages and disadvantages of each and suggests that the air launch system will not show significant cost reductions over a ground launched system.

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